

Bolton Council

Report to: EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: 17TH JANUARY, 2008

Report of: DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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Report Title: ISSUES IN RELATION TO JOINT AUTHORITIES

Non Confidential:

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Purpose:

The purpose of the report is to advise of appointments made by the Council to the joint authorities, any decisions taken by the joint authorities since the last meeting which impact on the Authority and the contributions made by the Authority to each joint authority

Recommendations:

The comments of the Committee are requested.

Background Doc(s):

Summary:

(on its own page

with background docs)

The report sets out the appointments made by the Council to the joint authorities, gives details of any decisions taken by them impacting on the Authority and the contributions made to each joint authority.

Introduction

The Council, at its Annual Meeting held on 23rd May, 2007, appointed the following Councillors as its nominated spokespersons/representatives on the joint authorities

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| AGMA Executive | - | Leader of the Council |
| AGMA Statutory Functions Committee | - | Councillor Mrs Thomas Councillor Morris (Deputy) |
| GMPTA | - | Councillor Clare (Nominated spokesperson) Councillor Critchley Councillor David Wilkinson |
| GM Fire and Rescue Authority | - | Councillor Spencer (Nominated spokesperson) Councillor J. Silvester Councillor R. Wilkinson |
| GM Police Authority | - | Councillor Rock (Nominated spokesperson) |
| GM Waste Disposal Authority | - | Councillor Darvesh (Nominated spokesperson) Councillor Barrow |

It has been agreed that the Committee would receive regular reports on any decisions taken by the Joint Authorities which impacted on the Council. A synopsis of such decisions is detailed below.

Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority.

The Authority met on 13th December, 2007, but there were no items specifically relating to Bolton Council.

Greater Manchester Police Authority.

A copy of the agenda for the Greater Manchester Police Authority Scrutiny Committee is attached.

Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Authority

The Authority met on 23rd November, 2007, but there were no items specifically relating to Bolton Council.

It had been the intention to invite the Council's representatives to this meeting to discuss and comment upon issues raised by Members. In this regard, Members were contacted and asked to submit any items which they wished discussed. As no items were received, the Chairman has agreed to postpone this session in favour of inviting the representatives of all the Joint Authorities to attend the next meeting and to give a short report on work undertaken during 2007/08 and to give an indication of the major issues which will be faced in 2008/09. Such discussions would then inform the Committee's Work Programme for 2008/09.

Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority

No items to report

Recommendations

That the Committee continue to receive reports on the proceedings of the Joint Authorities insofar as they affect Bolton Council. .